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Dentist and Dental Hygienist On-Line License Renewal **May 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021**

To avoid delays we strongly encourage you to renew your license on-line and within the allotted timeframe. In order to expedite processing your Maryland dental and dental hygiene license renewals, please use the Board's website at www.health.maryland.gov/dental. Under Maryland Department of Health you will find the License Renewal tab.

BEFORE YOU RENEW ON-LINE, YOU MUST USE INTERNET EXPLORER OR GOOGLE CHROME AND YOU WILL NEED THE FOLLOWING:

1. Your Maryland Dentist or Dental Hygienist License Number and Social Security Number.
2. Workers' compensation insurance information (applies only to dentists with employee(s)).
3. 30 continuing education credits, including **ALL** state mandatory courses.
4. A computer with internet access. **Tablets and smart phones are not compatible with the renewal system.**
5. A printer to print a copy of your Application and/or Receipt.
6. Your VISA, MasterCard or Discover Card. We do not honor Visa Gift Cards or American Express.

If you wish to pay by check or money order, you must complete a hard copy of the Dentist or Dental Hygienist license renewal application form and submit to the Board on or before June 30, 2021. You may download the license renewal form from the Board's website (www.health.maryland.gov/dental). You will find the renewal forms in the center column of the webpage or you can go to the Forms and Applications tab at the top of the webpage.

TO RENEW ON-LINE:

1. Go to the Board's website at www.health.maryland.gov/dental. Under Maryland Department of Health you will find the License Renewal tab. Click on the License Renewal Tab. All licensees are **required to click the register button first in order to renew**. The next screen will then prompt you to provide YOUR license number and social security number. Don't remember your License Number? Return to the Home Page of our website (www.health.maryland.gov/dental) and click the License Verification tab on the left, enter your first and last name. The next screen will then provide that information to you. You will then return to the renewal site and follow step 1 again. Please **do not** use your old username and password from the previous renewal.
2. **Registration Page:** Enter your license number and your full social security number without any dashes, then click search.
3. The registration page will now display your record information. You can update your record later in the demographics section. Scroll down to the User ID section and create a **User ID** and **password** (password must be six characters or more). **Retype your password again**. The password question and answer are optional. Click Register and if successful, go to login.
4. **Login Page:**
 - a. Enter the User ID you created in the username field.
 - b. Enter the password you created in the password field. Click Login. (If you forgot your username and password, just click the register button again and follow steps 2 and 3 above).
5. **Licensing Renewal Home Page:** To renew a license, click on **Renew License** on the left-hand side of the page. Then under Renewable License, click on the word **"Continue"**.
6. Remember to go to the bottom of every page and choose the suitable button to move forward. Please make sure that the **Demographics, Questions, CE Credits, and Remarks** tabs are checked; otherwise, you will not be able to renew. **Please remember to print your receipt.**
7. Please do not forget to complete a short survey at the end. Thank you in advance for your feedback.
8. If you need to update your on-line renewal application after you have paid, please contact the Board.

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IF YOU WISH TO RENEW BY MAIL YOU MUST:

1. Complete a hard copy of the dentist or dental hygienist license renewal application form.
2. Attach a check or money order payable to the **Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners**.
3. Submit all required documentation to the Board. All documentation must be postmarked by June 30th.
4. You may download the license renewal application form from the Board's website (www.health.maryland.gov/dental). You will find the renewal forms in the center column of the webpage or you can go to the Forms and Applications tab at the top of the webpage.

RENEWAL FEES:

Active Dentist: May 1st – June 30th, 2021

\$560 Renewal Fee + **\$26** Maryland Health Care Commission Assessment Fee = **\$586**

Active Dentist: July 1st – August 2nd, 2021

\$560 Renewal Fee + **\$26** Maryland Health Care Commission Assessment Fee + **\$300** Late Fee = **\$886**

Inactive Dentist: May 1st – June 30th, 2021

\$150 Renewal Fee + **\$26** Maryland Health Care Commission Assessment Fee = **\$176**

Inactive Dentist: July 1st – August 2nd, 2021

\$150 Renewal Fee + **\$26** Maryland Health Care Commission Assessment Fee = **\$176**

Dental Hygienist: May 1st – June 30th, 2021

Active: **\$182** Renewal Fee

Inactive: **\$75** Renewal Fee

Dental Hygienist: July 1st – August 2nd, 2021

Active: **\$182** Renewal Fee + **\$150** Late Fee = **\$332**

Inactive: **\$75** Renewal Fee

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

You may only renew on-line between May 1st and August 2nd. A dentist or dental hygienist who has not successfully renewed their license by August 2nd is not eligible to renew, but will be required to pay a license reinstatement fee and complete the license reinstatement process. **You will not be able to access the on-line renewal system after August 2nd.**

The Budget and Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2003 requires the Dental Board to verify through the Office of the Comptroller that licensed health professionals, and certain other health entities operating under Maryland licenses or permits, have paid all undisputed taxes and unemployment insurance contributions before they are issued renewed licenses or permits.

PLEASE CONTACT:

On-Line Renewal Assistance **ONLY**

Dentist Renewal Questions

Hygienist Renewal Questions

Dentist/Hygienist Renewal Payment Questions

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